



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Coates)
Application No.: 09/753,332)
Filed: December 29, 2000)
Confirmation No.: 8411)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR ACCESSING REMOTE)
STORAGE THROUGH A)
LOCAL DEVICE)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 3, 2006. In lieu of filing an appeal brief, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

I, Julie Dussault, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 2, 2006.


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